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BERRY CREEK TO HAVE ANOTHER GOMPFTITION

Standing Field Grain Contest Such
As Last Year Will
Be Held

Berry Creek Agricultural Society, which last year held such a successful Standing Field Grain Competition, will again this year have a similar competition, the same rules to apply as those of last year.

There will be one competition for wheat and one for oats, each to have five prizes as follows: 1st, \$25; 2nd, \$20; 3rd, \$15; 4th, \$10; and 5th \$5. A plot of ten acres is to be staked out any place in the field.

Although a very good competition was held last year, it is expected that this year's will far exceed the previous one as there is no much more good seed in the country.

The government furnishes judges for these competitions, and as they are thoroughly experienced men in this business, the best of consideration will be given every competitor in these Standing Field Grain Competitions.

The winners of last year's prize in wheat were: H. W. Wilson, J. M. Mooney, J. E. Ryan, in oats, G. A. Foster, Mrs. K. Taylor, Frank Field and E. Klauit.

Further particulars and entry blanks can be had from L. E. Helmer, secretary of the Society.

TOY MEN TO MEET

It is a curious fact that the nation whose soldiers used little Belgian children as shields to protect them against the fire of British and French guns, the nation which rejoices when bombs dropped from aeroplanes kill innocent English children, the nation that killed when the bodies of murdered children from the Lusitania floated on the ocean, is the one which before the outbreak of the war made toys to take the place of the children. The Germans knew that every child throughout the world delighted to play with toys and every little girl desired a doll. It was a matter of business to supply the universal demand.

In almost every Canadian household children played with German dolls and toys. Once a year the great Canadian department stores and wholesale houses that supplied small retail stores with toys, sent their buyers to Germany to purchase toys. Since the outbreak of the war German goods of all kinds being excluded from Canada the large department stores and the wholesale houses have found it exceedingly difficult to get toys to supply the Canadian demand and similar conditions prevail in every country of the British Empire.

The department of Trade and Commerce has recently received several inquiries from England as to whether Canadians can supply toys to take the place of German toys now excluded from the United Kingdom.

With a view to encouraging the manufacture of toys in Canada both for the home market and for export, Sir George Foster has arranged for a Toy Conference which will take place in the Royal Bank Building at the corner of King and Young streets, Toronto, on the 26th of March beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning. A large number of samples of German toys such as were formerly imported into Canada will be on exhibition to show Canadian manufacturers what the Germans supplied, and there will be a collection of American toys to show what our neighbors in the United States have been doing to replace German toys. It is hoped that all Canadian manufacturers of toys will want to exhibit so that the exhibition will be thoroughly representative.

FRENCH SOLDIERS LIVE LIKE MOLES



The photo gives a close view of a modern trench, showing the holes dug in the side in which the soldiers sleep and go to when their trenches are being shelled by the enemy.

HUTTON

The sudden change of weather was welcomed by the farmers north of the Red Deer as it will enable them to market some grain before spring work begins.

Mr. Blair left Tuesday to resume his position as operator at Bassano. Mrs. Skinner returned from an extended visit with friends in Calgary.

Mrs. Howth was a passenger on the stage Friday and reports a very interesting time in the S. D. A. convention.

N. D. Ferguson is very busy these days with his little coffee mill.

The Sunny Alberta Homesteaders Association held their annual meeting at Hutton on Saturday March 4th. The contract for keeping the station, "Teddy B." was let to Mahlin Fosen.

Sunny Alberta U. F. A. No. 354 met at the residence of D. A. Wood on Saturday evening March 4th. The meeting was unusually interesting. Co-operative buying was discussed very extensively. The question of building a hall was unanimous.

A number of the ladies gave the union a pleasant surprise, bringing a supply of ice cream and cake, which everyone enjoyed. Come again ladies.

T. D. Halstead is having an auction sale about April 1st. Tom is going back to Oregon, he prefers mud to cold, but he will return, they all do.

The Hutton Red Cross Society will give a Leap Year ball at the U. F. A. hall in Hutton on Friday March 17th. Everybody is cordially invited; a buffet lunch will be served, those coming from a distance will be served early and late.

Marvin Price is wearing that smile that never comes off. While others are looking for a hired man he is raising his. A new son arrived last week.

The executive of the U. F. A., Hutton, held a meeting on Saturday to discuss the advisability of opening a co-operative store in conjunction with the local U. F. A. A mass meeting will be held on next Saturday to perfect the plans. L. Smith, storekeeper at Hutton, is selling out his entire stock, as he intends quitting business.

RED CROSS WILL HOLD BIG DANCE TOMORROW NIGHT

Hall is Being Prettily decorated
Both For Red Cross And
St. Patrick's Day

Tomorrow night is the night of the big dance and to be supper given by the Red Cross Society, and the ladies are putting forth every effort to make the event the biggest success of the season.

Coming as it does on St. Patrick's day, the hall will be profusely decorated with shamrocks and emblems of Old Ireland, and the Red Cross will also be very conspicuous among the decorations.

Supper will be served at midnight, and in this the ladies of the Red Cross Society are known to excel every other organization. The dance should be well attended as the proceeds go to Red Cross work.

ALFALFA PRODUCT

In 1940 the three provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, produced alfalfa crop of 5,900 tons. In 1916 the same provinces produced an alfalfa crop of 47,300 tons. These figures show the increase in alfalfa growing in six years.

Naturally, Alberta is the big alfalfa-growing province, on account of the large areas of irrigable land which is particularly suited to the crop. Alberta produces more alfalfa than the other two provinces together, the total for 1916 being 42,000 tons from an area of 14,000 acres. It may be added that the average yield of alfalfa, per acre, in Alberta is steadily increasing, owing, no doubt, to the fact that the crop is becoming better established. The lowest price for alfalfa quoted in the Government reports was in 1913, when the average was \$3.25 per ton. Prices for other years were as follows: 1910, \$15.94; 1911, \$12.00; 1912, \$10.70; 1913, \$11.41; 1915, \$9.31.

COMMUNICATION

The Mail does not hold itself responsible for opinions expressed by its correspondents.

Editor Bassano Mail: We have read your editorial in The Mail of March 2nd, and must take exception to some of the statements made therein. We defy any farmer in the Bassano district to prove that we ever bought B. C. potatoes, or offered them for sale while there was food potatoes to be had, for we consider that we have in this district as good potatoes as ever came out of B. C.

As to the price of potatoes, we cannot regulate the market price, but it has always been our policy to pay the farmer the highest market price for all we can handle, and have always been ready and willing to put forth every effort to get large buyers direct when they have more produce than we could possibly handle.

Now regarding butter and eggs, we always pay the farmer the full retail price for these commodities, which we consider a square deal, in comparison with any other farming town in the province of Alberta.

Thanking you in anticipation for the space in your valuable paper, HENRY & JOHNSON
Bassano, March 9.

DON'T BUY THIS WHEAT

It has come to the notice of the Department of Agriculture that schemes are being through the Province of Alberta selling a variety of wheat variously known as Egyptian, King, Seven Headed, Miracle, Alaska Wonder, Many Headed, Mummy or Corn Wheat. These agents represent it as a superior kind of grain, and in order that farmers may know what they are buying the Department offers the following information:

Experiments have shown that this wheat is below Red Fife in yield and also later in maturing. As to quality, it is wholly inferior to the standard varieties commonly grown in the Province. The flour is very dark in color and practically useless for bread making purposes. The wheat, which has a compound or branching head, is very striking in appearance, together with the fact that the kernel is quite large, induces some farmers to purchase and try it as experiment.

Since experimental farms exist, practically at least, for the purpose of trying out new varieties of grain, the Department of Agriculture feels that no grain grower should allow himself to be imposed upon by salesmen offering this, or any other variety of grain that has not been a success at some experimental station.

WATCH FOR THESE!

Despite the little writup regarding a little social function a few weeks ago at which dress suits were worn at an informal affair, there are several jackasses in town who have intimated their intention of appearing at another informal affair tomorrow night in their dress suits. This is, of course, to show their "remarkable independence." A new jackass or two may be on the scene.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cugan have returned on Thursday of last week from an extended visit in the east. Miserable winter weather prevailed during their visit there, and the young couple were glad to get back to Alberta where they could get a good deep breath of real fresh air.

THEY DO SAY..

Or Sayings From Sayville by Wireless via Berlin

That John Gettig had a dream the last time he slept at the Alberta hotel. Now we wonder what that dream was?

That there was a near riot at the Alberta hotel on Tuesday, something similar to the Calgary riots. Only glass was broken.

That C. G. Taylor treated the boys to lunch at the Sun Coffee cafe and elsewhere previous to his departure for Jenner.

That will toll coats and boiled front shirts look fine on some "females" at dances. Watch for them.

That one city official can't afford to drink too much booze, he might get canned.

That there has been a great demand for Bassano Mails the past few weeks. There's a reason.

That it is a shame the way Bassano merchants do NOT support the Bassano Mail with their advertising. Look over this issue and compare the advertising in it with the number of merchants in town. And then—well, we are morally bound to meet our obligations to the Toronto Type Foundry each month.

That limburger cheese is a fine thing for turning weak stomachs inside out.

That Jimmy Stinson's little gift to the Patriotic Fund was some gift.

That Chief Clyne would make a splendid poker player if he would only learn the game.

That G. M. Pierce can't be beat at bridge. If his partner bids pure as it is possible to obtain. You can't beat such indomitable courage.

That brains count, and that somebody has threatened a brain encounter with the editor. So Let It Be!

That it takes a harem to draw crowds to the Torgie theatre.

That some hotel clerks have a wonderful eye for "figures."

That Geo. Gebert is the only Irishman in town with his store all green lighted for St. Patrick's day.

ICE DELIVERY

During the past few days we have been putting up a supply of ice for use during the summer. We shipped this ice from the lake west of Calgary, and it is as pure as it is possible to obtain. It is the same as is used in the railway dumps.

We are putting on a Regular Morning Delivery commencing April 1st, and we are looking customers for the season. We will supply you with a piece every morning not less than twenty pounds, double supply on Saturdays and days previous to holidays, at the rate of \$4.00 per month, less than two thirds of a cent per pound.

Just think of the benefit this will bring the season, especially where there are children. As there is only a certain amount, we would ask you to book as early as possible in order to avoid an appointment.

Don't forget to read over the ad on back page of this issue.

McKee & Barry
The Grocers

SCHOOL REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

How Pupils Stand in their Classes
For Shortest Month
Of the Year

Following is the school report for the month of February:

GRADE XI

Viola Mills, Dale Edwards, Gladys Wray, John Woolley, Joe Harris.

GRADE IX

Kathryn Kennedy, Elaine McKinnon, Gladys Stauffer, Ethel Tallington, Archie Ferguson, Doris Bramley, Frank Waldman, Ivan Pierce.

ROOM 8, GRADE VII

Marion Smith, William Brennan, Elmo Bonner, Nora King, Roy Mills.

GRADE VI

Alice Hager, Edith Edwards, Katie Ray, Lillian Ross, Chester Edwards, Leslie Solina, Verne Dillmore, Leo Allen, Joey Gray, Marie Henshaw, Harry Marquardt.

GRADE IV

Sally Root, Raymond Walters, Edith Robertson, Rodolph Kimberley, Rose Mills, Lawrence Edwards, Charles Kelly, Stephen Johnston, Stanley Howard, Roy Steele, Helen Thompson.

GRADE III

Christina Markoff, Violet King, Sidney Rodbourne, Kenneth Kimberley and Harrison Anderson, (even), Grace Webster, Arthur Bennett.

GRADE II

Daisy Bradshaw, Mary Ross, Bonnie Bonner, Violet Bennett, Oliver Morrison, Gladys Biddle, Emily Bennett.

GRADE I

Franklin King, Eva Radford, Pearl Anderson, Allan McKinnon, Freddie Bennett, Jessie Chase, Walter Brown, Thelma Brown, Dorothy Bradley, Arthur Marquardt, Frances Lee, Annette Lias, John Howard, Laurie Henshaw.

GRADE III

Orville Anderson, Margaret Manzie, Mervil Kuneman, Frederick Watson, Maggie Ray, Jeanette Lias, Teddy Shoop, Bruce Ferguson, Lonia Thompson, Leslie Kimberley, Lucile Kianu, Vera Toran, Doris Gray, Ralph Lyman, Arthur Howard, Colin Ray, Thelma Caldwell, Ruden Smiley.

GRADE II

Lillian McDonald, Roy Enell, Cornelius Kuneman, Laura Norton, Gordon Walker, Ralph Marquardt, Leonard Bressler, Jake Bulmer, Irene Young and Alice Oster.

GRADE I

Stuart McDuff, Norah Howard, Pauline Bressler, Violet Bramley and Eddie Marquardt.

GRADE I

Mamie Enell, Edith Howard, Ralph McDonald, Emily Dear, Annie Hendy and Alice Ray.

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Elmer Peterson and Albert Delt, Jr. spent the week ending February 14th.

Russell Longhas been ill for the past week, another case of crumie de minthe.

The young lady had just observed that she didn't like quadrilles because she couldn't mobilize them—giving color to the notion that she might inadvertently say something striking. The conversation shifted to the subject of Ford and little Willie and she remarked with warmth, "I like William's artificial dips and dives, they are so much like his little legs machine, but honest to goodness where does William go to when the collector comes around?" Answer: For us check book.

The funeral of the late Mrs. J. Williams died at her home in Quilley town on Feb. 26th, took place on March 4th from the family residence. The deceased was survived by her husband, one son and two daughters.

Protection for the Muck-ox

Rare Northern Humbug in Following the Buffalo to Eastern Oceans

Roses made from the atlas of muck-ox are very valuable. As the muck-ox is a little like the muck-ox, it has a coat capable of withstanding cold. At the base of its long, downy hair is a thick coat of wool, thus making a pelt which is both beautiful and useful. Muck-ox are not plentiful and as they inhabit the desolate barren lands of the north, the supply is very limited.

The muck-ox is not difficult to kill, as it is not dangerous and does not seek safety in flight. It hunted with dogs, the herd will stand at bay with wolves, presenting a beautiful front of horns to their animal foes, but as they mark for the muck with a gun. As a result, muck-ox rarely promise to become as rare as buffalo today.

The question of protection of muck-ox is important. In view of their diminishing numbers, the ease with which they may be shot and the high market value of their skins, if they were to be completely exterminated, the Dominion Government must do as it has done, with the buffalo, make a reserve within the muck-ox which will be absolutely protected. Such a reserve, which will serve to maintain a nucleus herd, from which the surrounding country can be stocked.

Muck-ox form an important item in the food supply of the Indians of the north, and we owe it to our northern neighbors to protect the muck-ox where nature is niggard of her resources, to see that they are not driven to extinction by the muck-ox classes may be to their ruin.

THE ACUTE PAIN FROM NEURALGIA

Permanently Cured Through the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

A clever medical writer has said that "the most dangerous of all diseases is neuralgia." In other words, neuralgia is not a disease—it is a symptom. It is the surest sign of a weak nervous system. It is the result of a lack of blood in the nerves, and that your nerves are the most important part of your body. It is the only medicine that can cure neuralgia. This gives you the real reason why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are the only medicine that can cure neuralgia. They are the only medicine that can cure neuralgia. They are the only medicine that can cure neuralgia.

Our superiority will be overwhelmed by the fact that it is able to produce twice the quantity of muck-ox than the other muck-ox. It is able to produce twice the quantity of muck-ox than the other muck-ox. It is able to produce twice the quantity of muck-ox than the other muck-ox. It is able to produce twice the quantity of muck-ox than the other muck-ox. It is able to produce twice the quantity of muck-ox than the other muck-ox.

One form of agricultural co-operation in Ireland has for its object the purchase of all kinds of farm implements from a co-operative to a high-power tractor. The implements are hired out to the members of the society.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh. It cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

J. C. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 18 years, and know him to be a man of honor and integrity, and we are ready to recommend him to the public as a man of honor and integrity.

NATIONAL BANK OF CANADA. Health Care Cure is taken internally. It is a cure for all kinds of ailments. It is a cure for all kinds of ailments. It is a cure for all kinds of ailments. It is a cure for all kinds of ailments. It is a cure for all kinds of ailments.

A bunch of raw recruits were being initiated into the mysteries of target practice. The sergeant, an officious chap, took the fun from the hands of the first man in the line, and said: "This is the barrel, this is the target, and this is the magazine. You put the clip of cartridges in here. These little things on the barrel are the sights. You look along them when you take aim. Then you fire by pressing this trigger. That's the trigger. By the way, what was your previous occupation?"

"Why, Ma, sir?" said the recruit. "Why, I was a gunsmith."

A pill for All Seasons—Winter and summer alike, this little pill is a cure for all kinds of ailments. It is a cure for all kinds of ailments. It is a cure for all kinds of ailments. It is a cure for all kinds of ailments. It is a cure for all kinds of ailments.

String Made From Paper. Strong heavy supplies of belated string and twine become that effort to make the failure to make the twine, and an engineering firm, after a number of experiments, has started the manufacture of string made from paper.

In appearance the new string which is suitable for the tying of parcels is just like the old string, but it is a different material. It is a different material. It is a different material. It is a different material. It is a different material.

There's a Reason for Grape-Nuts. Made in Canada. Sold by Grocers.

Green—What is a sense of humor? Brown—A sense of humor is that which makes you laugh at something that happens to somebody else which would make you sorry if it happened to you.

W. N. U. 1096

Sugar Production in Canada

At a meeting of the Society of Canadian Journalists in Toronto

The sugar industry in Canada is a very important one. It is a very important one. It is a very important one. It is a very important one. It is a very important one. It is a very important one. It is a very important one. It is a very important one. It is a very important one.

Nervine Ends Neuralgia, Brings Relief Instantly

More Ready Like Old "Nervine" to Cure Pain of Soreness

That terrible ache—how you fairly reel with it—that stabbing, burning neuralgia—what misery it causes. But when you don't have the relief of Nervine, it is a sure cure. It is a sure cure. It is a sure cure. It is a sure cure. It is a sure cure.

Mr. Freeman (cheering up, as he reads paper) Little Mesopotamian.

Mr. Freeman—That's the worst of it. They may not all their successes.

The indications of worms are, first, itching, grinding of the teeth, picking of the nose, extreme nervousness, and convulsions. Under these conditions the best remedy that can be used is Little Worm Powders.

"Was her father violent when you asked him for the cause of the attack?" "Was he? Great gun! I thought he'd shake my hand off."

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Of Course It was little Reddy's first term at school, and his mother was very anxious to see how he would do. She was very anxious to see how he would do. She was very anxious to see how he would do. She was very anxious to see how he would do. She was very anxious to see how he would do.

Dealer—I like the parrot. I never mind (emphatically) Never mind (emphatically) Never mind (emphatically) Never mind (emphatically) Never mind (emphatically).

And How They Can be Avoided

Dr. David H. Reeder writes as follows of appendicitis: "In considering the treatment of any condition of illness it is always best to try the simplest method first. If this fails, then try the next method. If this fails, then try the next method. If this fails, then try the next method. If this fails, then try the next method."

Operation Ordered For Appendicitis—Used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and Was Completely Cured.

Mrs. J. A. Ballantyne, Glasgow, Pa., writes: "My husband was treated for appendicitis by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. He was completely cured. He was completely cured. He was completely cured. He was completely cured. He was completely cured."

There is no longer any question that the real cause of appendicitis is constipation. By keeping the bowels regular, you not only prevent appendicitis, but also a host of other ills, some of which are even more dangerous than appendicitis.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are recommended to you in this connection, not as a mere relief by effecting the movement of the bowels, but rather as a positive cure for constipation. As is well known, the bile secreted by the healthy action of the liver is Nature's cathartic. So long as the bile flows freely into the intestines there is no constipation of the bowels and no clogging of the excretory organs. Hence the wisdom of using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to ensure regular working of the liver, kidneys and bowels. You thereby save yourself much inconvenience from the minor ills of the system, and against such fatal diseases as appendicitis and peritonitis.

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More than 200 Japanese have enlisted in Vancouver for overseas service. The ones had Canada from the Empire of Japan are doing their share in furnishing man for the ranks of the army.

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P. W. STONE, Editor

The Mail has always maintained, and always will maintain, that Bassano is as good a market town as any in the province of Alberta. A letter on this subject appears in another column of this issue from the pen of Hendry & Johnston, and while we may agree with everything contained in that letter, yet the fact apparently still remains, from correspondence, and arguments that have been overheard by The Mail, that conditions are not in every way ideal.

The Mail did not take up this question with a view to its application to any one firm or line of firms, but rather as applicable to all lines of business in town; to the residents in general and to the farmers themselves at the same time.

In many ways Bassano is the very best town of its size in the province of Alberta, and any suggestions ever made in The Mail in connection with marketing conditions or any other subject, are made not with ultimate object of censuring any person or class of persons, but rather with the view to making, if possible, Bassano a little better than the best in regard to the matter under discussion.

Bassano today may be as good as any other town in Alberta from a marketing standpoint. In fact we believe she is, but to stand still in this respect would be to stagnate, would be a retrograde step, as the world is ever advancing and with the world the little towns of Alberta must and are keeping pace.

The Mail wants Bassano not only to keep pace, but to keep ahead of the procession, to lead it, and it is with this object in view that we from time to time advance arguments pro and con on subjects that are common talk on the street. If the farmer considers he has a grievance, he is entitled to space in our columns for the airing of his grievance and if that grievance is a real one, the merchants, we believe, are fair and just enough to listen to that grievance and do all in their power to seek the remedy.

If the provincial government should ever take over the pool rooms, will it be necessary to secure a permit from some doctor or veterinary to play a game of snooker?

The importance attached to agriculture by the Canadian Government is shown by a recent order that soldiers in training in Canada may be released from military service during the seedling period this Spring if they will assist in putting in the farm crops. In this way the agricultural interests of the country are to be assisted with the necessary labor, even if military interests should be temporarily set back by so doing.

The treatment of the soldiers is also very liberal. A soldier desiring to go to a farm to assist in the Spring work will be given free transportation by the government for any distance up to 300 miles, and when he returns to camp, if he has actually worked on the farm as agreed, he will be paid his usual military wages right through without any interruption for the period he was away. In addition, he will be allowed to keep for himself the wages he was able to earn while working out.

This provision, by which the soldiers will assist in sowing the spring crops, will undoubtedly result in a greater advance being put under crop than would otherwise be possible.

On Monday Manitoba declared itself by a two-to-one vote in favor of the abolition of the sale of intoxicants, and is now in line with both Saskatchewan and Alberta. It was not a hard riddle to guess what views the people of these provinces would take on the subject, as the economy was largely entered into such movements just now.

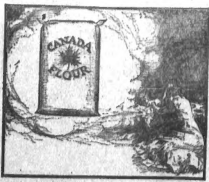
This, of course, will mean the voluntary closing of a large number of hotels in these three provinces, or else having them closed out by the bailiffs.

Referring to our news item of last week regarding a certain auction sale, the editor of the "Whooop Up" Kolem of the Calgary Herald remarks "Won't Bassano be sore when she hears what Dear Old Lunnon has pulled off?"

Dear Old Lunnon only sold 1,000,000 bottles of liquor by auction (following our lead as it were.) But just wait until June 30th.

PAY YOUR SUBSCRIPTION TO THE MAIL AND BE HAPPY

BELGIAN RELIEF



YOU CAN MAKE THIS VISION A REALITY!

"UNLESS we get more assistance, hundreds of thousands of the seven million people still in Belgium will actually starve."

H. HOOVER, President, Committee for Relief in Belgium.

A BAG OF FLOUR SUPPORTS A BELGIAN FAMILY A MONTH

BELGIUM'S need is very great. Western Canada will surely help. The Belgian Relief Committee for Southern Alberta asks all those who feel sorry for that brave nation to assist in supporting its starving millions by a contribution of money. \$5.00 will maintain a Belgian family for several weeks. Western Canada is prosperous, safe and happy in the midst of war; Belgium is shot-ridden, cold and hungry for Canada's sake.

DO NOT DELAY.

Send your subscription, large or small, to the

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Belgian Relief Committee
For Southern Alberta,
HERALD BUILDING : CALGARY

Buy an Irrigated Farm from The Canadian Pacific Railway.

BECAUSE: Irrigation makes the farmer independent of rainfall, and insures good crops, not occasionally, but EVERY YEAR.

Irrigation makes possible the successful culture of alfalfa, the king of fodders, which insures best returns in dairying and mixed farming.

Irrigation means intensive farming and close settlement, with all the advantages of a densely populated agricultural community.

Irrigation in the Canadian Pacific Railway Block is no longer an experiment, the year 1914 having absolutely demonstrated its success wherever intelligently applied.

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